

**Amendments to the Drawings**

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIGS. 1, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, and 7B. These sheets, which include FIGS. 1, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, 7B and 7C, replace all previously sheets submitted for these figures.

FIGS. 1, 4B, 4C, 4D, 5A, 5B, 6A, 6B, and 7B have been amended herein. Specifically, FIG. 1 has been revised to change the reference numeral "8" to -28--; FIGS. 4B, 4C, and 4D have been revised to change the reference numeral "133" to -130-- and add reference numeral -133-- with appropriate lead line where necessary; FIG. 5A has been revised to delete the reference numeral "209" and its lead line; FIG. 5B has been revised to add reference numeral -229—with appropriate lead line; FIG. 6A has been revised to add the reference indicator "T" with appropriate indicator lines; FIG. 6B has been revised to delete reference numeral "95" and its lead line; and FIG. 7B has been revised to change the reference numeral "202" to -242, 262-- . No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

No new matter has been added. The amendments to the claims address typographical and spelling errors, and improve antecedent basis. The amendments do not affect, or surrender, any scope of any claim as originally filed.

The Applicants request entry of the amendment as set forth herein and in the Appendices attached hereto prior to examination of the application on the merits.

**Restriction Requirement**

Applicants herein acknowledge the restriction requirement in the above-referenced application. Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group III, claims 18-22, 24 and 28-34, without traverse.

**Please Note Information Disclosure Statements**

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the Information Disclosure Statements filed with the Office on **August 11, 2004, October 1, 2004, and September 28, 2005**, and respectfully request that the documents or other information referenced therein be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of the Forms PTO/SB/08 be returned to the undersigned attorney evidencing same with the first Office Action on the merits.

Should any of the documents, or portions thereof, be unavailable to the Examiner for any reason, please contact the undersigned attorney, who will supply the same by facsimile or other suitable method of delivery.

An early Office Action on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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Attachments: Replacement Sheets of Drawings (Formals)  
Annotated Sheets of Drawings Showing Changes

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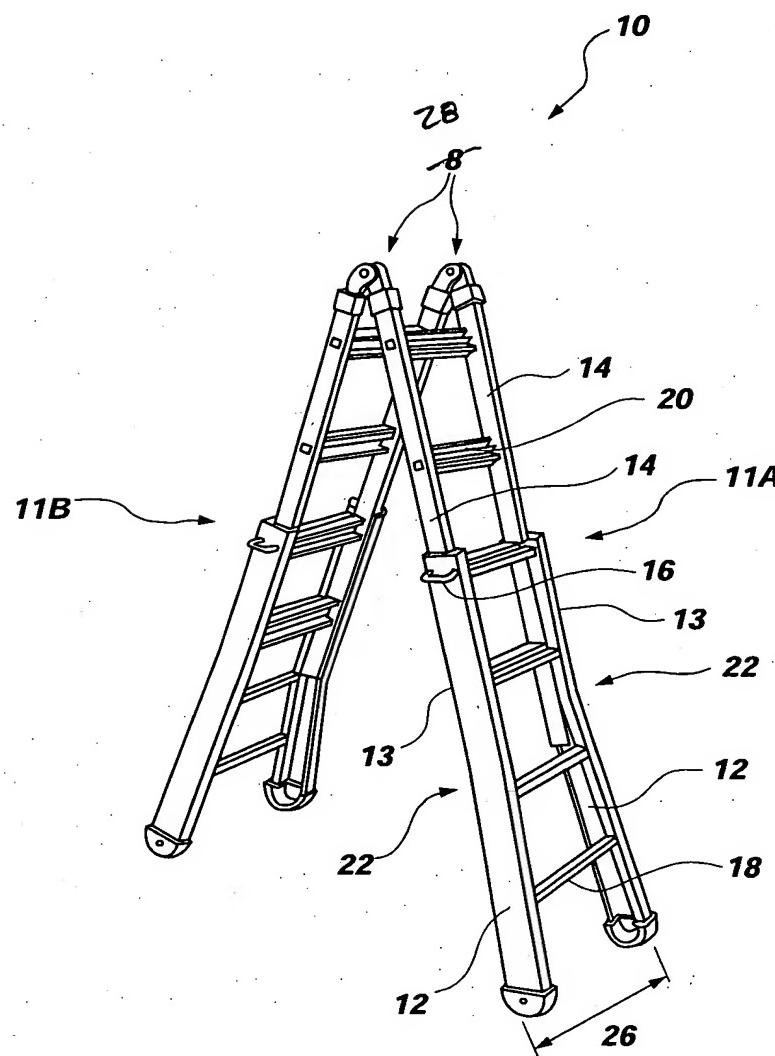
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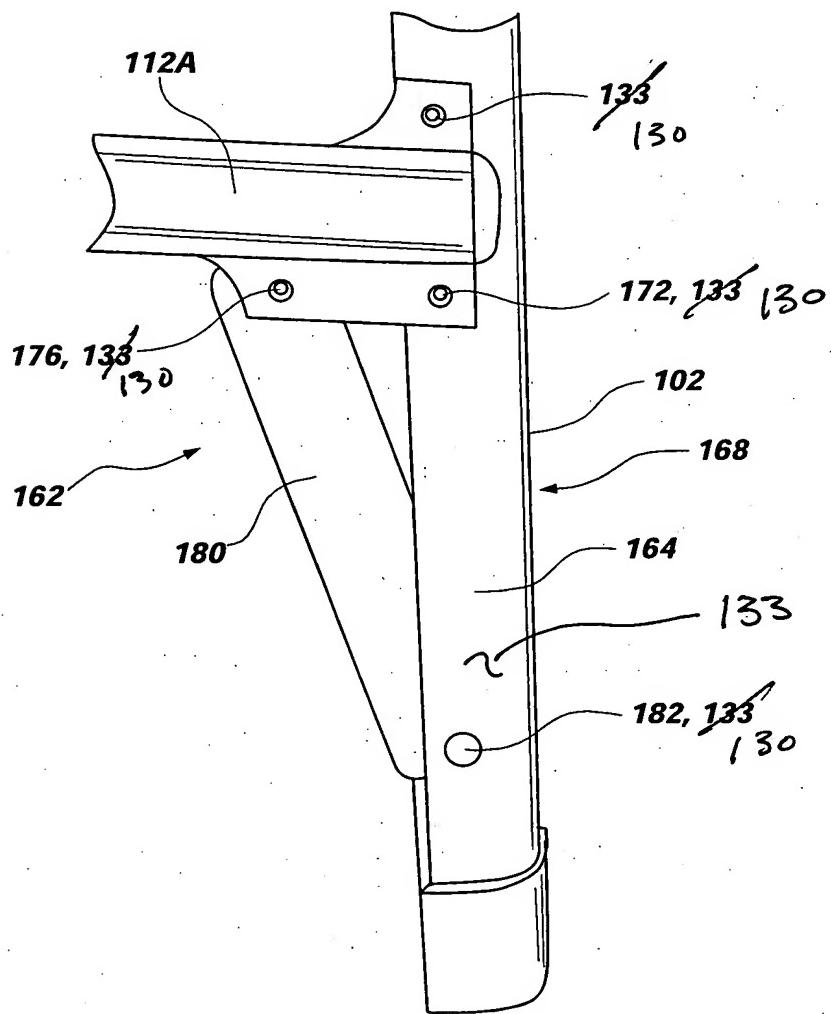
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**FIG. 1  
(PRIOR ART)**

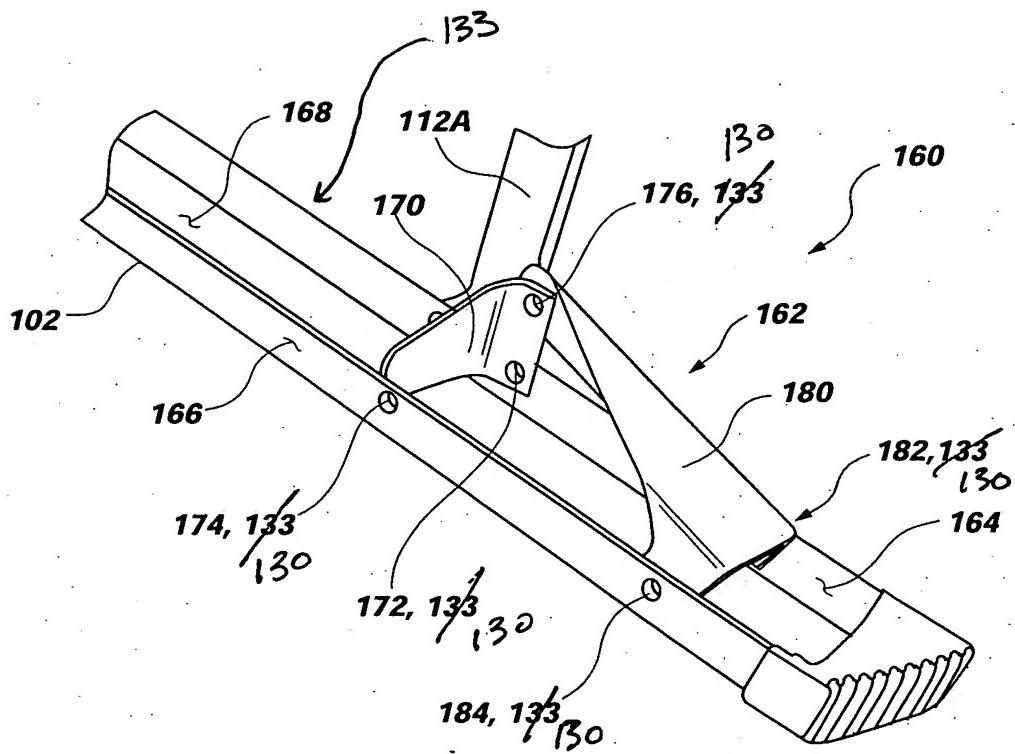
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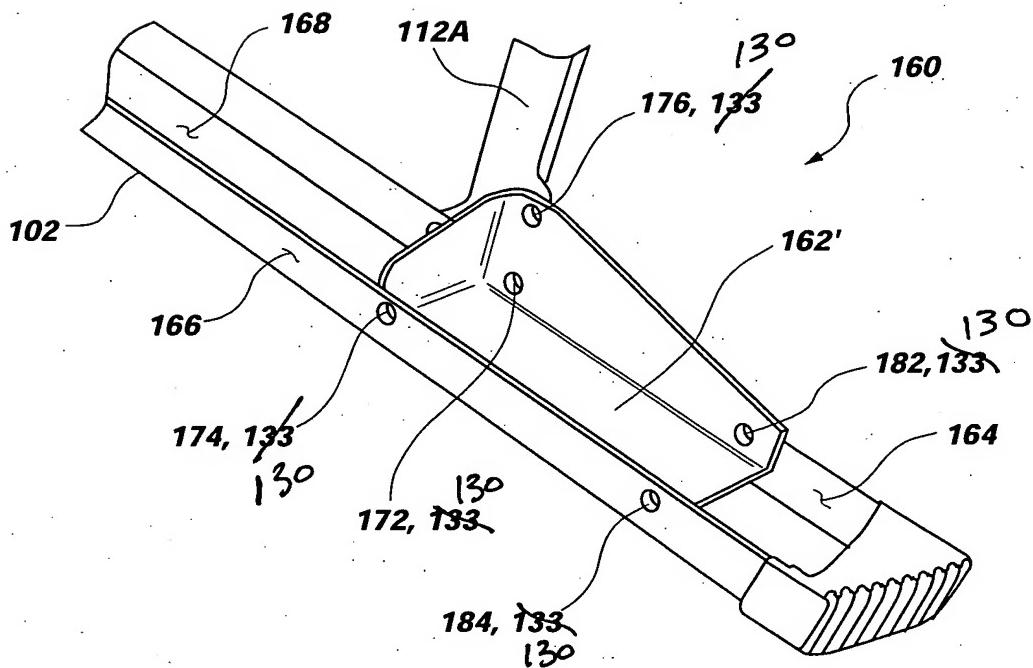
**FIG. 4B**

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**FIG. 4C**

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**FIG. 4D**

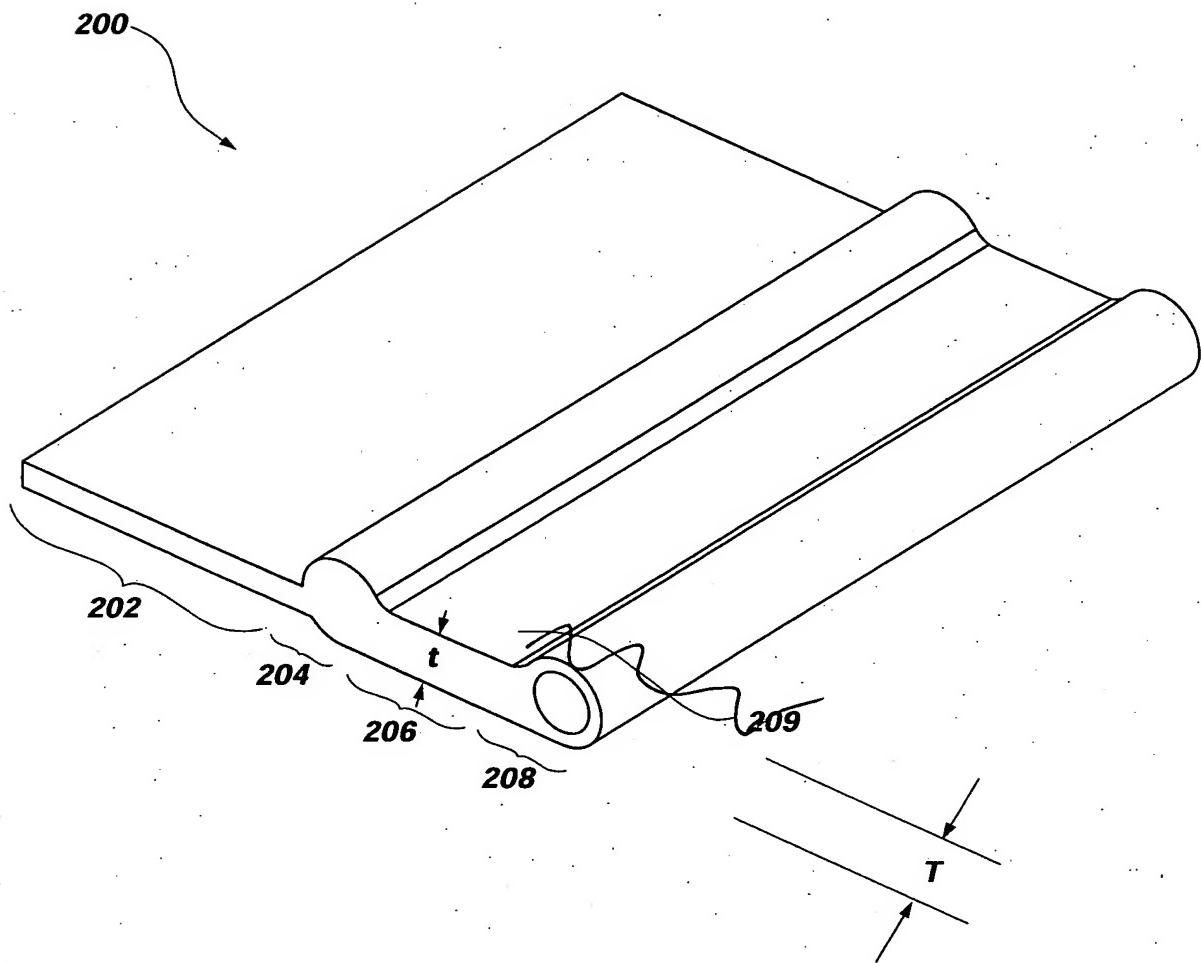
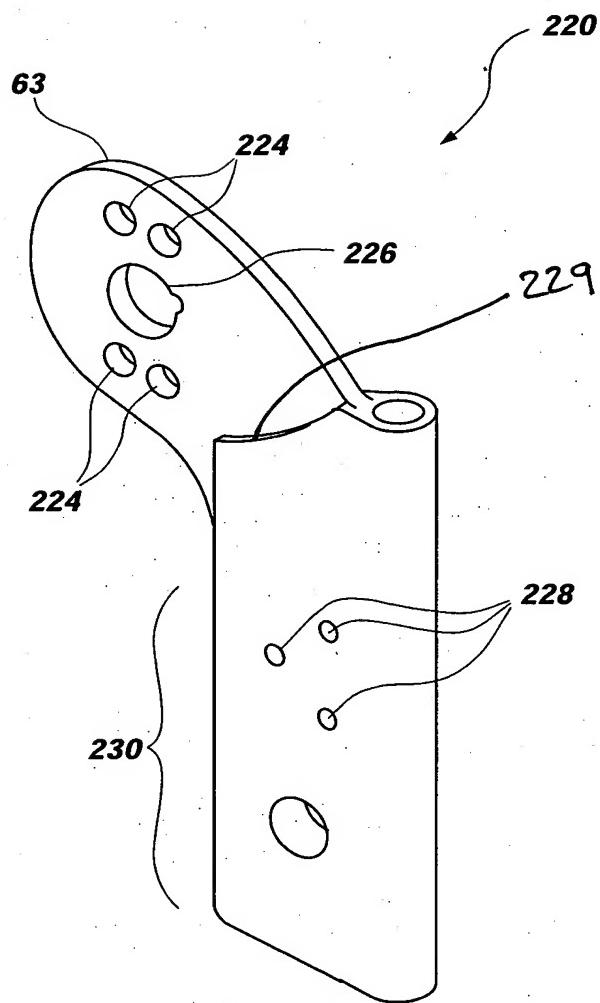
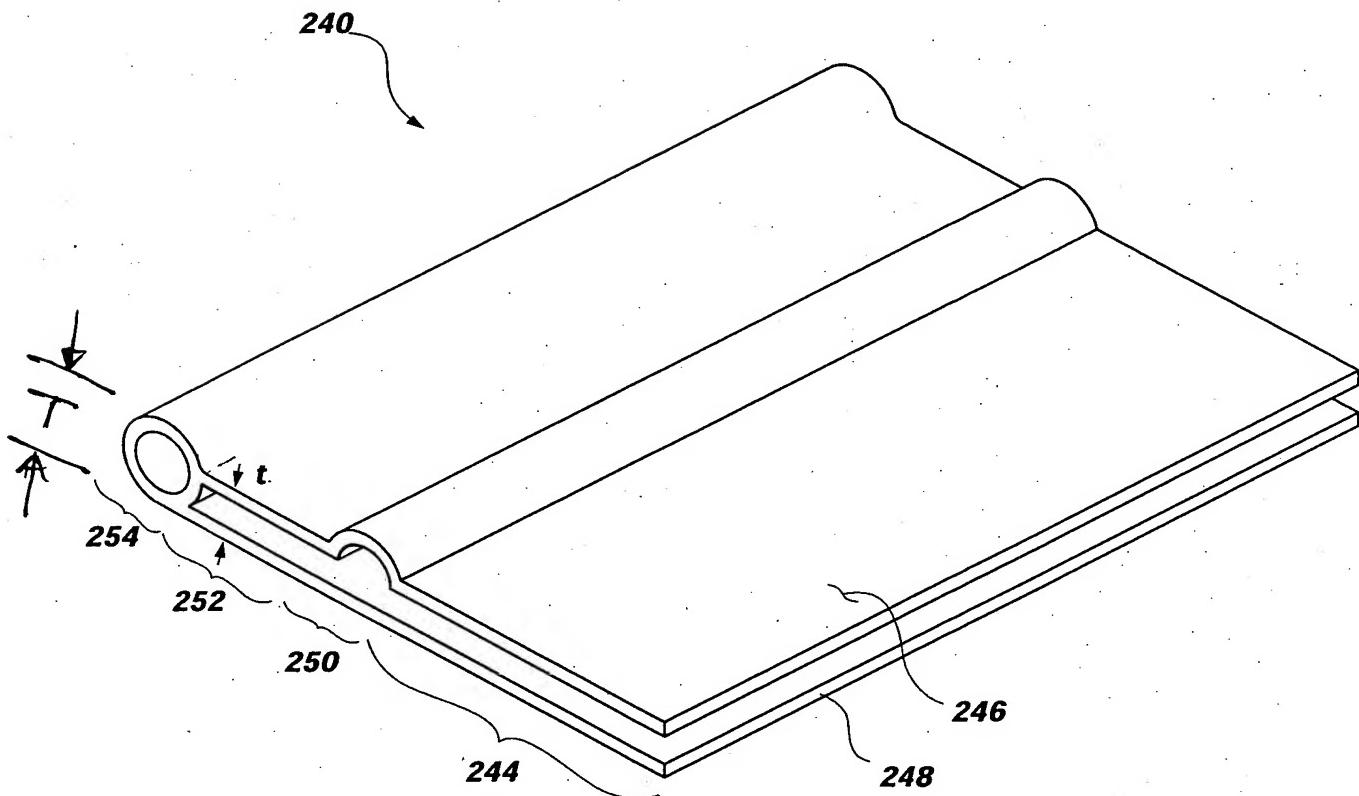


FIG. 5A

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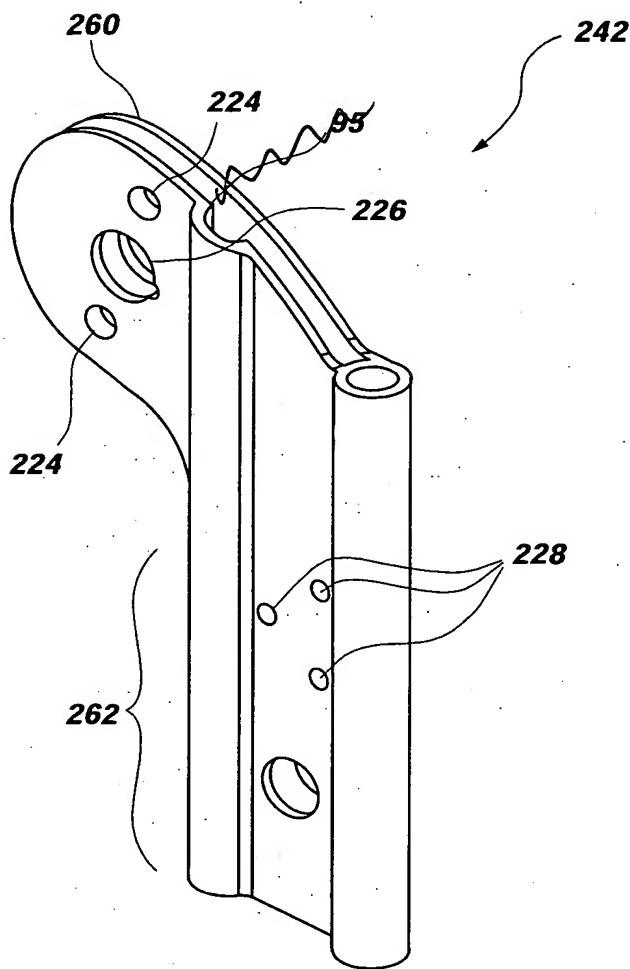


**FIG. 5B**



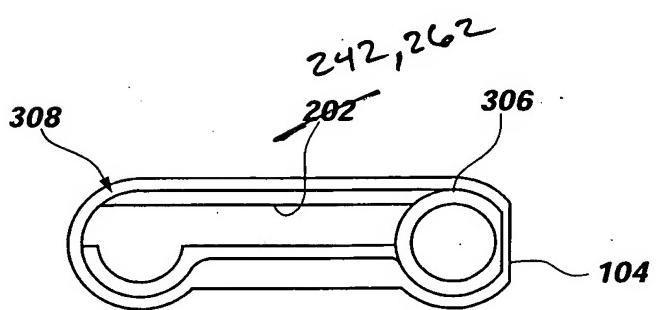
**FIG. 6A**

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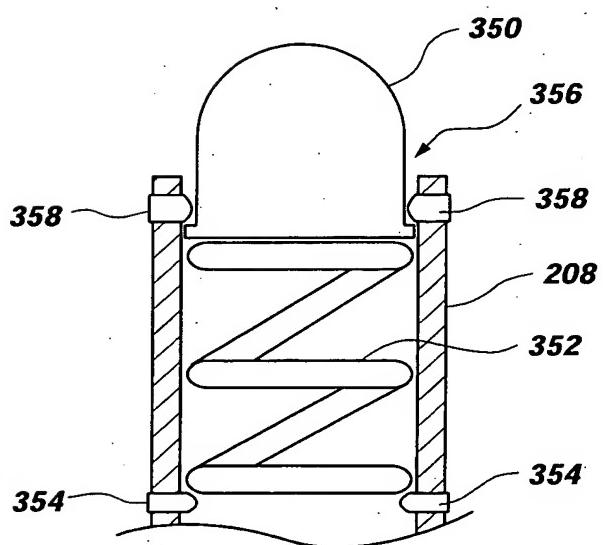


**FIG. 6B**

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**FIG. 7B**



**FIG. 7C**